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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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| Application No.: | 10/585,935 | Confirm. No.: | 9278 |
| Filing Date: | July 13, 2006 | Art Unit: | 3725 |
| First Inventor: | Stefaan Penné | Customer No.: | 23364 |
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| For: | METHOD FOR BINDING A QUIRE AND DEVICE APPLIED THEREBY | | |

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 TO OFFICE ACTION
OF FEBRUARY 28, 2011**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Office Action dated February 28, 2011 in the above application.

In view of the following remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.